

YANKS PROFIT BY M'GRAW'S "HIT A WAY" OFFENSE, WIN FIFTH GAME, 3-1

Giants' Disdain of Bunt Ruins Scoring Chances

National Leaguers Outhit Hugmen, But Their Only Run is Unearned. Yanks Hit in Pinches. Ruth's Strategy Decides Issue.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—For many years the baseball shapers have been contending that John J. McGraw, so long as he adheres to his "hit away" policy of offense, can never be a successful world series manager. He steadfastly refuses to order his men to play for one run at a time, rarely employs the sacrifice or squeeze plays, and puts on the hit strategy at every opportunity.

WAR DEPT. GREENS WIN POLO FINALS

Camp Grant Four Nosed Out In Close Battle by 11 To 9 Score.

Before the largest crowd of the series, the War Department Greens won the final match of the army fall polo tournament at Potomac Park yesterday, defeating the Camp Grant four by the score of 11 to 9. A Camp Grant rally in the final period barely failed to tie the score.

Camp Grant started with a 4-point handicap, but three goals by Maj. Montgomery and another by Maj. Potter brought the two teams on even terms early in the third period. Goals by Maj. Collins and Maj. Potter gave the Greens a 2-point lead as the period closed.

Then Grant rallied and drives by Capt. Rhodes and Maj. King tied it up again. Montgomery gave the Greens the lead just before the bell.

The Greens maintained their advantage in the sixth period, Maj. King scoring for Grant and Maj. Groninger for the War Department.

Goals by Montgomery and Groninger gave the Greens an apparently decisive advantage in the seventh session, but a last ditch rally by Camp Grant brought them to within one point of their opponents, Rhodes and Craig making the goals. Montgomery scored for the Greens a few seconds before the close of the final period.

Line-up and summary: Camp Grant: Pos. Capt. King, 1st. King, 2nd. Capt. Craig, 3rd. Maj. Potter, 4th. Capt. Rhodes, 5th. Maj. Groninger, 6th. Mr. Calhoun, 7th. Goals—Montgomery, 7; Potter, 2; Groninger, 2; Rhodes, 2; Craig, 2. Time—Eight 7 1/2-minute periods. Referee—Maj. Wainwright.

Play in a second tournament will get under way at Potomac Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Freebooters meeting Camp Humphreys. Fort Myer Artillerymen and the War Department first team will clash tomorrow, and Fort Myer Cavalrymen will face the War Department seconds on Thursday.

RUTH'S BUNT, AS FANS ASK HOMER, FINDS Foe NAPPING

King of Swat Fans Thrive But Turns Tide With Unexpected Play.

By DAMON RUNYON.
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POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Here was Ruth!

He limped like a Percheron with a stone in his hoof.

A tendon in his leg was ripped loose.

His left arm was heavily bandaged at the elbow. His left wrist was wrapped with gauze.

His fat face was greasy with perspiration, and his uniform was dirty.

Not an imposing figure, you may say, yet here was Ruth, with the score between the Yankees and the Giants in the fifth game of the world's series at the Polo Grounds a tie, 1 to 1.

Strange man, Ruth.

"A man," as "Whispering" Smith, the voluble young catcher of the Giants, would say, "that you don't know nothing about."

A man, we add, of complexions, and contraries, a man who is apt to do the thing you don't expect him to do.

A man who is a great man to have around when the psychological moment arrives as it had now arrived in the affairs of the Yankees in the fourth inning today.

Thirty-five thousand fans, men and women, in the stands gurgled like upsets the elephantine king of swat stepped forward, some of them calling on him for a home run.

Ruth crosses 'em, bunts.

Ruth suddenly, and deftly, bunted the ball.

It was as if you were stopping your ears with your fingers, expecting the explosion of a ton of dynamite, only to hear the pop of a cap pistol. It was as if you had been anticipating the collapse of the Woolworth Building, and saw the drift of a feather.

The bunt completely surprised and upset the Giants, and under cover of that surprise the Yankees pushed through to a 3-to-1 victory. The series now stands three games to two in favor of the American Leaguers.

Long Bob himself scored presently, but the Yankees already had the margin they needed. With "Schoolboy" Waite Hoyt, the Brooklyn lad, who was tutored by McGraw, pitching well, a one-run lead was all that was necessary.

Can't Hoyt You, Waite

YANKS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Miller, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Peck, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Ruth, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
R. Meusel, rf.	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Pipp, lb.	3	0	0	6	1	0	0
McDermott, c.	3	0	0	6	3	0	0
McNally, 3b.	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Schlang, 2b.	3	0	1	7	1	0	0
Hoyt, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	11	1	1

Two-base hits—Schlang, E. Meusel, R. Meusel, Miller, Rawlings. Sacrifice hit—Pipp. Sacrifice flies—Miller, Ward. Double plays—Smith to Frisch to Smith; Schlang to Ward. Struck out—By Nehf 5, Hoyt 6. Bases on balls—OH Hoyt 2, off Nehf 1. Umpires—Rigler, Moriarty, Quigley and Chilli.

Ruth, Sick and Lame, Rises To Heights of Greatness

By WILLIAM SLAVENS M'NUTT.
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POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—This is a story about a great man and the penalties he pays as a result of his reputation.

The man is Babe Ruth, who figured in the fifth ball game of the world series which the Yanks won, 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth is sick. He is lame. He is suffering horribly from a recently lanced abscess on his left arm that would put any ordinary man to bed. He is striking out time and time again. Every time he swings the big bat pain wracks his huge frame until he feels like one great big toothache. He faints on the bench today during the fourth inning and they had to throw water on him before he could limp out to his position in left field. And in spite of it, all the Babe has figured in the scoring in all five contests thus far.

He has been playing wonderful ball, for which he gets little credit because he is expected to hit a home run every time he comes to the plate and when he doesn't the crowd rates him a failure. His reputation has become so great that he is compelled now to do the impossible in order to maintain it. If any man can do the impossible Babe can and will.

Home Run Unappreciated.

He hit a home run in the fourth game and got little applause for it. It came in the ninth inning with two down and none on, not affecting the ultimate result. The crowd cheered with enthusiasm, it did not really mean anything to them. They expect to see him hit a home run with the bases loaded and the Yanks three runs to the bad. If he doesn't do that, he is not living up to his reputation and the crowd falls to give him his just due.

And yet not a game has been played in which the great Ruth has failed to score or to bat in his first home run. He is not living up to his reputation and the crowd falls to give him his just due.

The stands did not give the Babe much on it. He was cheered, but not wildly. He had not hit a home run in the ninth inning, with the bases loaded and his team behind. So great is the reputation that he must just about do that in order to live up to it.

Ruth's Struggle Dramatic.

To me, Ruth's struggle to live up to his reputation is the most dramatic feature of the series. He came through in the fourth game with his first home run, but it was not good enough because it came too late. It did not win the ball game nor tie the score. Today, in the fourth inning, he was the first man up.

The score was tied. The Giants' outfielders moved back in the general direction of Connecticut. The infield played deep for the great slugger. Ruth, his eyes dimmed with pain, his game leg trembling under a long hit, he is apt to throw like an ulcerated tooth, thought them all. He shortened his grip on his bat and tipped an absolutely perfect bunt down the third base line.

Nehf was caught flat-footed. He came in fast for the ball, but he had not anticipated the play, and Ruth lumbered down the first-base line, reaching the bag by a narrow but sufficient margin. He had not hit a home run, but he was good head of the list in that inning, and he had done what the ideal head-of-the-list man should do. He had gotten on base. Sick and sore and weak, he had played like a baseball.

The big Babe came lumbering home, limping and wincing with pain, with the winning run of the game. Remember that. It so happened that the Yanks gathered yet another tally when Meusel scored on Ward's fly to Burns, but the run that Ruth scored after bunting his way to first was the run that won the game.

Rises to Real Greatness.

That, I think, is true greatness. To be sick and lame and to be walked when he might hit to some purpose; to fall at his specialty of hitting them out of the lot when he has had the opportunity and then to come through in spite of all and figure consistently in the run-getting by using methods that are supposed to belong to fast, light men like Frankie Frisch, or speedy, tricky lead-off players like George Burns.

The Babe cannot be erased, either by sickness, lameness, inability to hit or by being walked. He is the greatest all-around ball player and the most colorful star of all time. As he limped over the plate in the fourth inning with what proved to be the winning run of the game and hobbled to the bench, nursing his bandaged arm and favoring his game leg, someone in the press stand said:

RUTH WARNED TO QUIT SERIES OR RISK LOSS OF LEFT ARM

Bambino Aggravates Injury by Disobeying Orders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Two New York physicians who examined Babe Ruth's infected left forearm tonight said that if he played another single inning of this world series, he might lose the arm.

Ruth, therefore, is considered as lost to the Yankees for the rest of the series. Many inquiries were received at the Hotel Ansonia, where he lives with Mrs. Ruth, this evening when word of the seriousness of his condition spread about New York.

Ruth's arm is said to be in a dangerous condition even now, and the doctor's told him they would disclaim all responsibility for the consequences if he should again disobey their orders and resume playing.

Ruth previously had been ordered to keep out of the game, but realizing what his loss would mean to the Yankees in their first world series, decided to run the personal risk. The result was aggravation of the injury.

SOX DOWN CUBS FOR FIFTH TIME

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The White Sox are champion seventh-place team of the big leagues.

They won the fifth straight game over the Cubs and copped the city series here today. The score was 9 to 6. Both teams finished next to the cellar in the pennant races.

Russell, for the Sox, allowed seven hits, while his team mates nicked Cheevers, York, Ponder and Freeman for fourteen. Cheevers was taken out in the fifth when Shesly, Sox first baseman, clouted a home run with two on.

Attendance at the five games exceeded 100,000. More than 20,000 saw the Sunday game.

Us Badly" — Bancroft "Ruth's Bunt 'Crossed"

By DAVE BANCROFT.
Captain of the New York Giants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—They whipped us this afternoon because we couldn't slap out a hit in the pinch.

In that very first inning it looked mighty nice for us. One run already in, three men on, none out and Meusel and Rawlings coming up. But they couldn't deliver. And during the rest of the game others of us couldn't connect with the ball at the very moment when a drive meant victory.

I'll admit that Mr. Ruth certainly "crossed" us in that fourth inning when he laid down a bunt. That's smart baseball, Babe, mighty smart baseball, and I'm teasing you a honest even in Ari Nehf did fan you three times. I'll probably be up to Toney on Tuesday—and I feel supremely confident that the big fellow will make good this time.

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FINALS REACHED IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Yencken and Dudley Defeat Gore and Charest in D. C. Title Tourney.

Maj. Arthur Yencken and Jack Dudley reached the final round in the resumption of the District championship doubles tennis tournament at the Dumbarton Club yesterday by defeating the veterans, Al Gore and Clarence Charest, in a three-set match, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gore and Charest, steady from the start, outplayed their opponents in the first set, but Yencken and Dudley struck their stride in the second and were unbeatable thereafter. Yencken was the star of the match but Dudley gave him splendid support. The winners will meet Dudley Morgan and Ballard Moore in the final round.

The final round match in men's singles between Yencken and Charest will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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ALL HIGH TEAMS PLAY THIS WEEK

All five of the local high school eleven will get into action this week in four games, three of them to be played on Washington gridirons.

Eastern will encounter the Gonzaga eleven at Potomac Park today. Central will meet Baltimore Polytech at the Stadium tomorrow; and on Friday the first of the inter-high championship games will be played at the Stadium.

Business and Western the contending teams on Saturday. Tech will play Episcopal High at Alexandria.

For the first time in many seasons, Business looks to have fully equalled the prowess of the Western eleven. The Stenographers have already played one regular game, with Alexandria High, and have scrimmaged with Tech and Galaudet reserves. Coach Green, on the other hand, has confined Western's activities to a scrimmage with St. John's College.

Central will probably face the hardest task of the other three teams this week in its game with Baltimore Polytech. The Baltimoreans are always strong on the gridiron, and their natural rivalry with Central should make it a hard-fought struggle.

Columbia Golf Entry List Remains Open

The committee in charge of the Columbia Country Club golf tournament, which gets under way next Thursday, has announced that the entry list, originally scheduled to close last night, still remains open, and post entries will be accepted.

The tournament is open to all members of the clubs of the District Golf Association, and also to out-of-town players who may be recommended by such members. The entrant's name and the club to which he belongs should be phoned to the Columbia Country Club.

Gonzaga Completes Football Schedule

Gonzaga High School yesterday announced its football schedule for this season. The team has eleven games on the list, beginning with the clash with Eastern today. The schedule follows:

October 11, Eastern; October 15, Friends' School (pending); October 18, Emerson Institute; October 22, Alexandria High (pending); October 27, St. John's College; November 1, Catholic University freshmen; November 5, Leonard Hall; November 8, Georgetown freshmen; November 12, Garrett Park; November 19, Gonzaga alumni; November 26, George Mason High.

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